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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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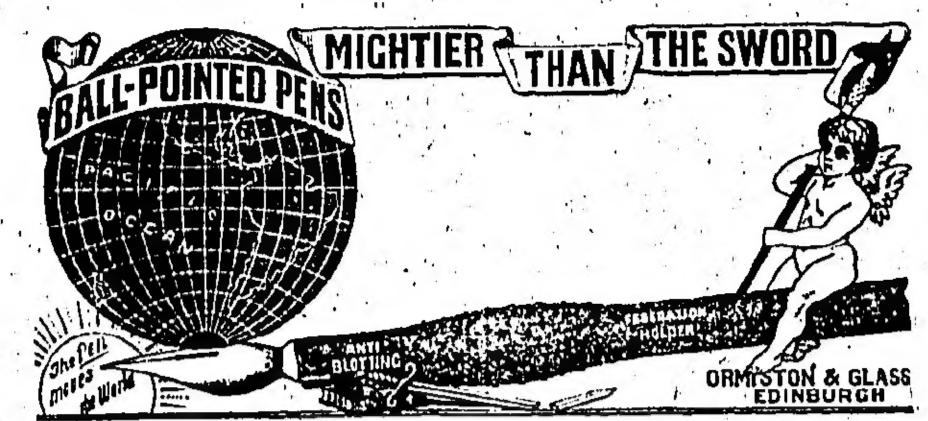
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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 13th March, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MORAY," FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must b

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889

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STEAMERS.

THE CHINA' AND MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

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Hongkong, ist March, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Steamship

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THE Steamship

aptain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

RÚSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 28th-February, 1889.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY [145 FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA,"

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Mails.

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"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 31st March, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for

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To Liverpool 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates." Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

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discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;

dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 13th March 1889.

Mails.

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For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1880

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MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

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THE Steamship will be despatched for San Francisco, vid. Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March,

at r P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at

the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200,00

To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European. Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers. of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the inperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained or

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarkng at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a liscount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN.

Hangkony, 4th March 1870. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STATES AND EUROPE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RALLWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

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Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

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"All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. tradition of the first teachingents, very Hongkong, 7th March, 1880

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 12th March, 1889.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1889.

Ir has been very aptly said that the this self-constituted champion of public average man is made up of intelligence and | rights? Who are they? where are they? prejudice-mostly of prejudice. But there | The final proposals of the Government are some men of a different compositionthey are made up, in about equal quantities, of ignorance and prejudice. In this latter class we are acting with perfect impartiality of all the meetings held in connection in placing the person who penned the two lengthy effusions on the Praya Reclamation of the name ever displayed. Who are scheme which appeared in the China Mail of the 11th and 12th inst. These two marinelots, and other persons whose vested articles are ostensibly criticisms of the interests are unfairly prejudiced by the Reclamation Ordinance published in a recent | proposed Reclamation Ordinance? Let them issue of the Government Gazette; in reality they are thinly veiled virulent and vituperative attacks on His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. C.P. CHATER, and the influential marine lot-holders who have taken a leading part in bringing the proposed reclamation to a practical issue. The aim. or object of these attacks is difficult to comprehend. It is notorious that, not exactly from the beginning of the negotiations but after the publication of the Surveyor General's report, the China Mail has vehemently opposed the proposals submitted to the Government by the marine lot-holders on the ground that these enterprising pioneers of progress would probably reap substantial financial benefits from the successful carrying out of the project. At first the scheme was regarded as impracticable and Mr. CHATER's figures estimating the cost of the reclamation ridiculed; the admittedly. heavy risks and responsibilities undertaken by the promoters in entering into a conditional agreement with the Government were lost sight of; but there was no suggestion that the marine lot-holders should be thrown overboard and their result of the Surveyor General's survey, against the Government because that for the Government to honorably withdraw to say that such choice knowledge was after which the amateurs were let loose. Mr. from the conditions set out in the Colonial only mitigated ignorance. Secretary's official letter to Mr. CHATER of There is only one more paragraph in August 11th, 1887, our contemporary the evening paper's richauffe to which we suddenly discovered that the Interests of need direct attention. It is this:-"The the colony were being neglected on behalf Governor cannot give power to a section of a few land speculators, and demanded of the marine lot-holders-for their own that the reclamation works should be aggrandisement -to ride rough-shod over

Editor who passed them for publication.

The Scotchman who in a fit of temper went into the middle of the road and indulged in a heavy bout of indiscriminate cursing and swearing may have relieved his oppressed mind, but he certainly did no injury to the objects of his blackguardism. And that is the exact position of the author of the abusive tirades in the China Mail against the Praya Reclamation scheme. He may possibly find some consolation for the bitterness of heart caused by intense disappointment that his dishonest suggestions and crude notions of business were utterly ignored both by the Government and the community, but his untenable philippic could achieve no useful result. It was a case of yelling over spilt milk. Is not our contemporary aware that the Reclamation scheme has been definitely and irrevocably settled; and that the passing of the necessary Ordinance is an absolute certainty! And after all, what does all this stormy language amount to, about the Ordinance being "a grim joke on the community," "an attempt to set the laws of equity and justice at defiance," that "it repudiates contracts and all the principles lof equity," and is a "wholesale robbery" and,"a gross swindle" built on such a rotten foundation that it could never stand the test of the law courts? It is a mere exhibition of vulgar slanging and blatant ignorance. "The truth is," says this critical authority, "the more one examines this Reclamation Ordinance the more one feels inclined to believe that its sections were thrown together by some Machiavelian law-maker who was desirous of ascertaining into how much trouble and confusion he could throw the colony. We cannot pretend to know who the so-called "Machiavelian law-maker!" may be, but we do know, and the writer the China Mail ought to know if he is capable of comprehension, that the Ordinance to which he refers is an almost exact copy, put into legal phraseology, of the conditions on which the Hongkong Government originally agreed to sanction the reclamation-vide Dr. STEWART's despatch, dated 11th August, 1887. -, wit a few amendments in points of detail insisted on by the Secretary of State and - [5 Governor DES VŒUX.

The China Mail writer predicts that the Ordinance will not pass through the Council so smoothly as the Governo expected. Who will oppose it? Has the Reclamation scheme any opponents, either in the Council or out of it, in addition to were unanimously accepted by the marine lot-holders -there was not even one dissentient voice-, and at not a single one these Crown lease-holders, sub-lessees come forward and state their claims, if any such exist, which we gravely doubt. default, of the Government carrying out the Reclamation for the general body of rate-payers, the only alternative that has any appearance of fairness is to allow the marine lot-holders to undertake the thing on their own responsibility and at their own risk, arranging among themselves and with the sub-lessees and pier-owners as to compensation "-prates this chuckleheaded humbug. "In default of the Government carrying out the Reclamation" -- when he knows quite well that it has been finally settled that the work is to be carried out by and at the expense of the marine lot-owners under Government supervision. What is the use of "ifs " and " buts " when the Hongkong Government has already pledged itself? And in point of fact the marine lot-holders will perform their share of the contract solely at their own risk and responsibility, as is plainly defined by the Ordinance. What legal claim persons who by special favor and for their own convenience were permitted to construct piers and wharves rights and interests ignored until, as the along the Praya, can possibly have it was shown that a handsome profit would | privilege is shortly to be withdrawn, the accrue from the reclamation. And then, legal fantoccini of the China Mail probably although even at that stage it was too late know best-only we should feel inclined

undertaken and carried out by the Gov- the other lot-holders and everyone else erament for the benefit of the public. And interested." Accepting this as an accurate "the benefit of the public" has been the description of the actual position of affairs constant refrain of the Mail's feeble -which, however, it certainly is not-, we lamentations up to the present. It has have only to remark that His Excellency never been quite satisfactorily decided has already given the power-and all in how many fools are required to make up spite of my Lord Cardinal of the Fried "a public," but in this case we fix the Fish Wrapper. This capricious audacity, so number at two-the jaundlood writer of characteristic of dull mediocrity, is nothing

these farragoes of pointless abuse and the new in the China Mail when persons who thoroughly know and appreciate the policy of that journal are to be misrepresented and abused. In this, as in many other similar attacks, history has only repeated itself. And as in the other instances, contempt uously ignored, malice will have to drink half its own poison. If petty spite is the mother of meanness, want of sense is certainly the father of blunders. As the evangelist Moody once very truly observed -and we commend his words of wisdom to the special notice of the Editor of the China Mail-, it takes very little brains and much less piety to constitute a first-class grumbler.

TELEGRAMS:

(Reuter.)

THE PANIC IN PARIS. LONDON, March 12th. The run on the Comptoir d'Escompte having become exhausted, the bourse is recovering.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

March 13th. The collapse of another important Times witness has caused a great sensation.

(From Straits Times.) . SERVIA.

VIENNA, March 6th King Milan is ill and is leaving Servia. It expected that he will abdicate.

THE NETHERLANDS.

LONDON, March 6th. The King of the Netherlands is now in no immediate danger, but symptoms of bloopoisoning cause anxiety.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the "Shire" Line steamship Glamorganshire, from London, &c., left Singapore yesterday for this port.

A LONDON actor is stated to have caught inflammation of the lungs through playing farcical comedy in a kilt. This looks as though actors breathed through the calves of their legs.

THE Alta California says the discovery Colonel John S. Mosby that His grandmother was a cousin to General Harrison's grandfather, is an affair that may require official cognizance.

According to a fashion journal the pre-eminent characteristic of the feminine figure last season was "bustle;" this year it's "bust," Exactly The material is the same, it is only the venue that's changed.

A NEW dance called the "Chow-Chow" is described as " a waltz in which you can hug four ladies in rotation," This ought to be extremely popular in Hongkong, where fashionable waltzing is mostly hugging and kicking.

A CORRESPONDENT from Queensland writes that a publican in that colony can secure immunity from the consequences of breaches of the Licensing Act if he can get a magistrate badly "mashed" on one of his barmaids.

WE read that a consignment of perch and tench has just been forwarded, per steamship *Alkashe*, to Japan, by Mr. William Burgess, founder of the Midland Counties, Fish Culture Establishment. Malvern Wells, with the view of propagating these fish in Japanese waters.

THE arrival of Ham-nghi, the ex-king of Annami with the scheme was any opposition worthy at Algiers, has, says the Courrier d'Haiphong, caused a sensation. Capt. Vialar placed at the ex-King's disposal one of the Governor's carriages. and took him round the suburbs of the town. In the evening, Ham-nghidined with M. Tirman, and then repaired to the theatre where "Faust" was being performed. The next day the Algiers authorities paid him a visit.

A TELEGRAM dated New York, February 8th says :- Joseph J. O'Donohue & Sons concluded to-day the largest purchase of tea ever made in this or any other country, which gives this firm the control of nearly all the green tea in the United States and en route from China. The amount of the purchase was 55,000 packages of Ping Suey, 30,000 Backages of which is just to arrive. The value is about \$500,000.

THE roads between Peking and Tientsin, says the Chinese Times, are in an absolutely abominable condition, seamed with deep ruts, and with long expanses of mud and slush. No man careth for these things, and the torture to travellers, and to the animals of burden and draught is not to be described. We desire no harder fate for the Palace faction that wants to upset the railway-a minor amidst many secret majors -than a trip by cart to Tientsin. The journey is really appalling. The river ice has thickened during the last three or four days, and, unless warm weather comes, it is doubtful whether boats can pass the bends for several days, yet. A some bends drift ice two or three feet thick is piled up. The water in the Peihois unusually

THE improved attendance at the second concert given by Madame, Korffin the City Hall induced that lady to venture on a third, which took place in the St. Andrew's Hall last evening. As nobody was advertised to patronise the entertainment by his exalted presence, and good music has no charms for the untrained ear of Hongkong, it proved unfortunately a long way from a financial success. Several amateurs had courteously tendered their assistance and with their sisters and cousins and aunus, formed a large proportion of the small audience. Mme. Korff played several capriccios, sonatas, etc. with the skill and brilliancy which marked her previous performances, and Mdlle. Maillard gave successful renderings of two or three songs by Meyerbeer, Auber, etc., Beart, who possesses a magnificent voice for hawking vegetables, sang "Across the blue hills, Marie" with good effect: Mr. Crow gave improved renderings of "The Diver" and "Skipper," and Mr. Grace warbled "The Golden Land" very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Robinson's efforts were among the most pleasing items on the programme, their duet "I've wandered in dreams" and Mr. success, except from a financial point of view. but then no high class professional has any more chance of drawing money here than a blind, deaf, rheumaticky. mud-encrusted old Chippewa. standing in the middle of the Race-course at midnight, with a tremendous typhoon blowing. and firing an arrow backwards, would have of in Tank-lane, with a dog lying on it.

H.M.S. Salake, arrived afternoon from Manila.

A S:KH was thrown from his pony yesterday afternoon whilst riding along Praya East, and broke his collar-bone.

IT is really very sad to know that there are over aimillion girls in England who are not likely to get married. To legalise bigamy would doubtless solve the difficulty.

THE amount voted for the Civil Service in Indo-China in 1888 was \$540,865; for the special budget of Annam and Tonquin \$2,719, 274. 95, totalling \$3,260, 139.95.

THE staff of most of the Paris weekly newspapers have agreed to hold a monthly banquet. syndicate, with appropriate rules and sub-committees, has been formed to carry out this idea.

THE Kobe Advertiser, published every morning, Sundays excepted, is the latest press venture in the Land of the Rising Sun. This new publication is purely an advertisement sheet, and its

THE Tapan Mail states that the ship Fred. B. Taylor was pulled off the rocks at Kannonsaki by the H.M.S. Satellite at 6 p.m. on Saturday the 2nd inst.; she was towed to Yokosuka by steam tugs and is now lying at anchor in Yokosuka Bay.

Thus the Sydney Bulletin:-The police force at Hongkong is composed almost exclusively of Scotchmen and Chinese. The lion and the lamb lie down together; the Caledonian and the Chow are brothers, and there is peace on earth, and everything is "allee li."

THE Courrier d'Haiphong hears that on the 3rd' inst, the body of M. Renault, whose death at the hands of pirates was previously reported, was found near the mouth of the Canal des Rapides. The corpse was divested of all its clothes. The burial took place at the Seven Pagodas the same day.

ABOUT a dozen copies of a programme printed at the office of the China Mail has reached us from "damned good-natured friends" of that iournal, "as a sample of high class printing," The Mail always had a reputation for high art but this specimen not only takes the cake but likewise runs away with the baker. Latest development of China Mail astheticism, we

IT was rumoured this afternoon that there will be some interesting disclosures' made, regarding the notorious "corner "in the Rope Co.'s shares at the general meeting of shareholders called for the 25th inst. One of the leading shareholders, it is stated, has applied to the General Managers and Consulting Committee forcertain information as to trafficking in the shares by employes of the Company, and requesting that a searching inquiry be at once made into the allegations on this subject which have been current gossip for weeks past.

MR. Sangster's next organ recital will be given at St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 5.45 p.m. The following will be the programme :-

Andanta (C minor) Baptiste. (Miss Withers.)

A Collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund.

SAYS the San Francisco Alta: - Colonel Grant is again announced as a candidate, for the Chinese Mission. It would be a good appointment. General Grant, during his tour around the world, tarried long in China and made such an impression that the Peking Government solicited him to act as arbitrator in its troubles with Japan. The Japanese in their turn were greatly impressed by Grant; his visit there has been the theme of conversation ever since between the natives and American visitors. He undoubtedly did much to strengthen the good relations between Japan and the United States, and is so well remembered in China that his son's presence, there will be regarded as a great compliment to that Empire.

SAYS the New York Maritime Register :-England wants a new navy. The present one, judging from English accounts, is effective in theory only. As England has every possible facility for turning out new war ships and big ordnance rapidly, there is no doubt that the scare in the "tight little island," will be followed by the appearance of some formidable cruisers and floating batteries. 'Private shipyards will benefit by the scare. The desire to own formidable navies is increasing among maritime powers and as the amount of mercantile shipping increases, it is certain that the amount of maval vessels will also increase. The building of these supporters of diplomacy and preventors of war -for a great naval war seems far distant-is immensely profitable to private ship-yards, and it would be a boon to our own builders if they could only secure a few of the orders. The last two or three years has shown that our builders can build war vessels and it would be of advantage to them to canvass foreign admiralty offices

BOMEWHAT unusual scene was witnessed (writes the London correspondent of the Lands Mercury) in the Middle Temple Hall on the night of the 28th ultimo. It was "call" night, and, as usual, several of the newly created barristers entertained their friends at wine parties. One of the gentlemen who had donned the long robe for the first time was a Scotchman, and, i addition to the singing and speech-making which usually distinguish such occasions, a piper was introduced. This person, in full Highland dress, played the pipes till the roof of the old hall rang again. The unusual sound attracted the attention of the benchers, who were enjoying their dessert in a neighbouring room. Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Mackintyre Q.C., and other benchers, appeared on the scene, and seemed greatly to enjoy the performance of the piper. The President of the Com- formerly Governor of Kwangtung, and subsemission and Mr. Justice Day met with an quently Director of the Yellow River Works. enthusiastic reception, and, in reponse to calls from the barristers and students, made brief and graceful speeches. Subsequently a member of the Bar danced the sword-dance, much to the delight of the benchers and barristers.

John Delanchie, a colored scaman, was brough up again this morning before Mr. Wodehouse on a charge of wilfully murdering a Chinaman East Street on Tuesday night.

Dr. Atkinson said:-The deceased wa admitted to the Government Hospital at 7.10 Robinson's solo "The Thorn "eliciting prolonged | p.m. on Tuesday. He was suffering from two applause. Mrs. J. D. Humphreys also scored a superficial wounds in the skin, one on the left success in "Waiting," Signor Cattaneo accom- arm and the other to the left of the spine behind panying. Taken all round the concert was a the shoulder. They had been inflicted with some sharp instrument such as the knife in Court. The had apparently been very recently inflicted. There was also a wound on the left side, an inch long, and about three inches deep. It was bleeding freely. The man was in a state of collapse from loss of blood, and became insensible and died about 2.30 a.m. next morning. I afterwards hitting the edge of a five-cent place in the gutter | held a post-mortem examination. I found that the wound on the less side passed between the is now an old story, but although the new Chungking, just as they stir up, and are expected

ninth and tenth ribs, pierced the diaphragm, dependency is generally thought to be submissive injured the spleen, and emptied the st mach. I am of opinion that death directly resulted from hemorrhage, caused by the injury to the spleen. Cheung Ahoi, recalled, said :- I did not see the other wounds inflicted. It was rather dark at the time, and they might have been inflicted when the deceased first caught hold of the prisoner, as the

latter had his knife drawn before he was caught. I identify the deceased as the man .who was stabbed. I do not know what became of the shirt that was stolen by the prisoner; he may have thrown it away.

Chan Cho said :- I am the master of the Shui Shang Wo shop in East Street. At 6:30 matter of rice, which he has to import from other n.m. on Thursday night the prisoner came in districts; but his men are but poorly provided and wanted to buy some shirts. I showed him three, and he threw two of them on the ground and ran away with the third. The shirt was worth 60 cents. I have not seen it since. I did not see what happened after that,

Prisoner, after being cautioned, made the all places through which the British forces are following statement:-On Tuesday evening expected to march, and to have engaged 300 about six o'clock I was going down East Street. | desperadoes by bribes of 500 tun each, whose, It was raining. I met a Chinaman who had a paying existence will only be a very short cup in his hand, coming along as though he was drunk. He ran up to me and struck me on the nose, so I pushed him into the gutter. then crossed over to some women and showed them how he had burst my nose, but they advised me not to make any row, and went on. Alter I had been in Queen's Road a while I went back, and at the place where I pushed the Chinaman down there was a gang of them. One of them ran at me and struck me, and another hit me with bamboo. I tried to run home, but they blocked me in and hammered me with bamboos. I had the knife in my pocket, and I drew it to scare the men. I first cut the first witness on the hand and the deceased then made a rush at me, and as was scared I stabbed him:

The case was then remanded till afternoon. Delanchie was again brought up on resuming when a witness named Olson, a negro, attended The prisoner continued his statement as follows -We were together in a boarding-house in East Street, and about six o'clock, I said "Let's go and take a walk." So we went out together down to Queen's Road, for about half-an-hour. Then these Chinamen got on to me, as I have told you. Olson tried to run away, and I did not see what became of him. These men say went into the shop and called for clothing was never in the shop at all, nor was Olson. wish to call Olson.

Joseph Olson was then called in and sworn He said :- I am a fireman, and belong to St Thomas's, West Indies, and am unemployed live in a boarding-house in Lascar Row. About six o'clock three days ago I went wit the prisoner down Lascar Row, and a Chinamar came up as we were going down, and bumped against the prisoner, hitting him on the nose with his elbow. My friend was going to have a row with him, but on account of his nose being burst I wouldn't allow him. We then went on to Queen's Road, and when we were coming nome I saw a crowd of about ten Chinamen coming to lick us. So when I saw there was going to be a row I wouldn't stop, and so quit. The Chinamen had sticks. I left them fighting there, and that's all I know about it. By the prisoner :- We did not go into any

shop to buy anything. His Worship: -I think we had better know more of this.-He accordingly remanded the case until next Thursday, directing Inspector Hennessy to make further inquiries.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS

The Imperial bride's trousseau was packed in 600 boxes, each taking two or more coolies to carry. Those of the Emperor's two wives next in rank took each 200 boxes. The Kin-tier Kien, or Board of Astronomy, selected the 22nd to 26th days of the 1st moon, (corresponding to 21-25 February) for the paraphernalia to be carried through the Tung Chang An Gate into the Palace the first three days being occupied with the young Empress' gear, the last two days with those of the two beauties of the Imperial

The Foreign Envoys at Peking, seeing that on occasions of State rejoicing in foreign Courts the Chinese Envoys accredited to those Courts always proceed in person to offer their congratulations, and are present at Royal or Imperial entertainments on such occasions, consider that on the occasions of the Ta Hwang-ti's marriage and accession to the throne of China, they should be admitted to gaze on the Celestial countenance and to tender their felicitations. They therefore wrote a joint letter to the Tsung-li. Yamen requesting that august body to convey the expression of this friendly desire to His Majesty. It is known that the Ministers of the Yamen! simply because difficulties exist. held a consultation with Prince Ch'un on the subject, but it is not yet known what reply was

Not very far from Lienchow, in Kuangtung, live the Yao (jackal) savages, a tribe of aborigines who have long maintained their peculiar customs. The Chinese Government has appointed an official called the Sui-Yao Ting, or Yao Savages! Agent, to look after them. They often come down and barter the products of the chase with the Lienchow Chinese for articles which they require, and at Chinese New Year they excited much amusement by parading the town, dressed in gaudy dresses, with flowers in their hair, and dancing a wild dance called the Tiao-hwa K to the accompaniment of extraordinary songs their savage dialect, of which not one word is intelligible to the townspeople. One singer leads and the rest join in the chorus. Qn these occasions they go round to the Yamens and are given pork, samshu and money in teturn for their mummery, and they also perform in front of the principal stores, handing in a printed card with the Yao man So-and-So's congratulations, the hwa-ku dance. The shop-keepers also give them money and a great crowd follows them-on their rounds.

On the 4th March appeared a rescript from th The Memorial recommended that on the assumption by the youthful Emperor of the governing power, his father Prince Ch'un should have some extraordinary distinction conferred upon him. The rescript, in declining to accede to this suggestion, praises Prince Ch'un for his devotion to the service of the State, and for his modesty and absence of personal ambition-Desirous of guarding himself from such an undesired honour when the young Emperor should hereafter take up the reins of government, H.I.H. so long as 15 years ago, on the eighth day of the first moon of the first year of the reign " Kwang Sil," wrote a Memorial deprecating the very course which Wu Ta-cheng now recommends. He had persistently declined to ride in the magnificent " apricot-yellow palanquin" provided for him, thus showing, the simplicity and humility of his mind and his desire to be considered a servant of the State rather than the father of the sovereign. While paying this tribute to the virtues of Prince Ch'un, the Memorial, it will be seen, conveys an implied reproach to Wu Ta-chang.

the je-chi wood on the mountains, for by the sale of this they make their living. Their chief is wealthy, and well-supplied, except in the with munitions of war and arms. He is adored by his men, and lately allied himself with the powerful chief of the Suma tribe, to whom he has given his daughter for a bride. They are said to have a design of poisoning the water in plan is to insinuate themselves into the British camp, disguised either as native auxiliaries or as servants of the General, and then to attempt an audacious coup. Should it fail, they will, it is said, retreat, if possible, into Yunnan and CHUNGKING. Very recently I made the journey from Hankow to Chungking and made use of the opportunity

to the British Government, this is far from being

the fact. A powerful chief called Su-la-pag, o

Ka-li-yin, still maintains his independence, in

spite of the attempts of the British forces to crush

him. He has 3,000 war-elephants, and 16,000

or 17,000 fighting men. These men live some-

what like the t'un t'ien, or military colonists of

old, with the difference that they do not till the

fields, having none to till; but are occupied,

when not required for fighting, in cutting down

A correspondent, who signs himself " Peregrinator," sends the following interesting letter to our Shanghai morning contemporary :-

o find out how much truth there was in a statement published some little time ago to the effect that the Viceroy of Szechuen had commenced to make a road over the hills to Ichang. At various places en route I made direct enquiries with the object of testing the accuracy of the statement, but from no one did I learn anything confirmato y. . It is a fact, however, that the authorities are constructing a road through the Fung-shui Gorge, the gorge immediately below Kwei Fu. and this may possibly account for this rumour to which you helped to give publicity. The new road is on the left side of the river and will ultimately measure 30 is in length, i.e., the entire length of the gorge. At its lowest point it will probably be twenty feet above high water mark, although in many, if not most places not lessthan fifty. Two or three chasms will require to be bridged, and at several points stone or iron guards will be necessary. About one half of the road was completed when I passed up, and my informants said that the officials expect it to be finished this year. Henceforth there will be almost unbroken land communication between Kwei Fu and the busy little town of T'ai-ch'i a tthe lower end of the gorges. Tai-c'hi is on the right bank of the river and maintains'a constant and direct intercourse with Sz-nan Fu in the S.W of Hupeh whence to the thriving cities on the

I may also interest your readers to learn that on my way west I found the people on the outlook for the Kuling. "Is she never coming?" said one anxious individual to me, while the Magistrate of Tu Chow displayed his interest in the matter by sending special messengers to my boat for the purpose of obtaining all possible information. Not being in the Steamer Company's confidence I was unable to do more than repeat the popular rumours which are in everybody's mouth down river. Judging from the questions asked, I gathered that his Worship was daily looking for the steamer, and that several important dispatches had reached him referring to her. His patience must be sorely tried. No steamer yet, and the poor man doubtless "waiting" on! Such a spirit of expectancy does him credit, and is worthy of

N. W. borders of Hunan is only a very few days

being rewarded. In Changking itself the arrival of a steamer is pooh-poohed by many as something impossible, while by others it is publicly spoken against as a shameful encroachment on the just rights of the Szechuen boatmen. On the other hand it is perfectly true that many of the merchants in the city would welcome her arrival notwithstanding that the gentry and literati are prepared to demonstrate any day that the advent of foreign steamers would be the beginning of sorrows for the black-haired race in Szechuen. But, Sir, it may be true that neither the hopes of the one nor the fears of the other class are destined to have an early fulfilment. It is an open secret I that many practical men utterly despair of the Kuling, as she is at present, ever being able to visit these "regions beyond," Still it ought to be remembered that the physical difficulties of the neighbourhood are not insuperable, and it is to be hoped that the U.Y.S.N. Co. will not be deterred from tapping this wealthy province

In a postscript "Peregrinator" continues :-Nearly five years have passed since I formerly resided in .Chunking and my present visit has afforded me an opportunity of obtaining some little information concerning the riot of 1886. It is already well-known that all Mission property was ruthlessly, torn down or burnt, but it may, not be so generally understood that Mr. Kwoh-then Magistrate or Pa Hien, was prevented from nipping the disturbance in the bud by the disgraceful inactivity of the acting Taotai. I am informed that Mr. Kwoh repeatedly pleaded for the loan of 300 soldiers to join his own retainers, undertaking with their assistance to attack and disperse the rioters. But the Taotai vaciliated and ultimately refused to act at all. Of course the mob took the cue from official inertness, and hence the outrages which lasted the best part of a week. Houses were razed. money, furniture, books, etc., etc., plundered, chapels burnt and the work of years -work which cannot the estimated as we estimate merchandise-violently stopped in its most interesting stage. Nor did Europeans suffer alone. Even those natives who had assisted them, tradesmen, etc., not necessarily converts. were compelled to endure persecution and loss simply because of their business relations to foreigners. A carpenter, not a convert, has just told me that his workshop was rifled by the mob. and that for some time after the riot be failed to obtain employment even as an ordinary work-

--- As to the initial cause of the riot it would appear that quite apart from the rowdy element introduced into the city by a large body of military students, the people generally were at the time suffering greatly from the effects of bad harvests during, three consecutive years. Rice was sold. at the rate of 1,600 cash per ten while other commodities were proportionally dear. So keen and so widespread was the distress of the time that the city granaries were thrown open and the public permitted to buy from Government stores at easy rates. But not even this privilege sufficed to quelt the spirit of plunder which was daily manifesting itself in acts of robbery, some of which were of considerable magnitude. Poverty pressed the lower classes sorely, and the advent of a large number of turbulent milltary candidates supplied all that was needful for a striking anti-foreign demonstration. Why should not the supposed wealth of the hafed foreigner be captured and used to meet the crying need of the moment? This, the suggestion of some, harmonised well with the inclination of others, and in this way did the barbarous proceedings of 1886 come about. It is true that successful missionary operations provoke the The annexation of Upper Burms by England | Ill-will of the ignorant literati and gentry of

to stir up, malice and active hatred elsewhere, but it has never seemed to the writer that the deplorable disturbance of '86 could be sufficiently explained on this hypothesis. Without doubt the riot was anti-Christian to some extent, had it is also a fact that missionaries, were the greatest sufferers from it; but it is also certain that had foreign merchants resided in the city at the ti- e, they too would have been rudely called upon to endure the violence of an unscrupulous moly whose chief if not sole object was plunder.

The occurrence has left indelible impressions everywhere. Time may do something towards dulling the memory of the affair; but even long years will not entirely wipe out the stain which the wilful conduct of the Chungking people has made upon their former enviable reputation, As to the future little can be prognosticated. Rumours'are already abroad that the forthcoming triennial examinations will produce fresh disturbances, while threats are common enough and bitter enough notwithstanding that the authorities have from time to time issued proclamations exhorting to peace. But it is not reassuring to be told that the present Magistrates are a set of temporisers-capable doubtless of composing very excellent Chinese posters, but absolutely unprepared to act beyond the limits of their ancient and effete methods of city government.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The subjoined telegrams were growded out' of yesterday's issue :-

OURBEC. February 11th. Sir John Macdonald has a scheme to best the annexationists. Knowing that if he waits for the regular election in 1892 the progress of the annexation sentiment will overwhelm him, he has decided to appeal to the country at once on this question, knowing he can secure an easy victory, under cover of which he can retire from the government with flying colors and with the annexation party bandaging a very black eye. To furnish an excuse for this, one of his adherents will demand of the Liberal Quebec Government to know what it proposes to do about Ben Butterworth's annexation resolution in the United States Congress.

LONDON, February 11th. Severe snowstorms are reported throughout Austria and Switzerland. The storms in Germany continue. The railways are everywhere blocked and accidents are frequent.

A shock of earthquake was felt to-day at Bolton and Manchester. No damage was done. The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says; Secretary Bayard's statement that the United States would request that a truce be observed in Samoa causes surprise here, as it is contended that the Samoans continue to occupy lands belonging to the Germans. It is not believed that the Samoan conference can meet before the end of April, as it is unlikely that the American commissioners will be chosen until after Harrison is inaugurated.

The body of a woman was discovered in a chest by the police of Dundee. The abdomen was ripped open and the body otherwise mutilated. The chest was so small that the murderer has been compelled to squeeze the body

A dispatch from Dundee says: The murderer of a woman whose mutilated remains were found in a chest there to-day is W. H. Bury, husband of the victim. Bury was a resident of Whitechapel, London, and his antecedents, which have been traced, suggest that he is probably " Jack" the Ripper," and that he is subject to fits of unconscious murder mania. The post mortent examination held on the body of the Dundee victim proved that the woman had first been strangled and her body had then been mutilated, the abdomen being ripped open and the legs and arms twisted and broken.

Bury says that he left Whitechapel three weeks ago. He refuses to say why he left there, and acknowledges he had no business requiring his attention in Dundee. He says that he and his he does not know how he got to bed. Upon awaking, he says, he found his wife lying upon by a sudden mad impulse, for which he cannot account, he seized a knife and slashed the body. Upon reason returning he became alarmed and hastily crushed the body into the chest in which it was found, thinking to fly and make his escape. He found, however, that he could not leave his wife's remains, and finally resolved to inform

The theory of the police officials is that Bury's wife knew of facts connecting him with the East-End atrocities, and that she took him to Dundee in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the

Parnell will bring action for libel against the London Times in the Irish courts.

VIENNA, February 11th. It was learned this morning that a goldsmith of this city had poisoned his five children and then killed himself by the same means. All were dead when found and the bodies now lie in the deadhouse. No cause for the crime is known, but it is believed it is due to poverty. Lieutenant S. Zepeshazy committed suicide by

shooting to-day. He had just returned from the mourning service for the late Crown Prince Rudolph when he committed the deed.

BERLIN, February 11th. An accident near Halle, yesterday was caused by an express train dashing into workmen who were clearing the track of snow. Ten men were killed and eleven injured.

The resumption here of the sitting of the conference concerning Samoa will probably be delayed several weeks awaiting the arrival of the special rommissioner, who it is expected, will be sent from Washington.

The statements of Sewell, American Consul at Samoa, with regard to the affairs in those islands have met with little more than contemptuous indifference here.

Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, will, be held here, his health having greatly improved. Emperor William has officially notified Prince Alexander of Battenberg that he does not desire his presence in Berlin either in connection with the settlement of the affairs of his father, the late Prince Alexander of Hesse, or on any other

ROME, February 11th. At a consistory to-day the Pope nominated for the Cardinalate Mgs. Macchi and Dannibale and the Archbishop of Cantarna. The condition of the Pope's health prevented him from reading | meet and immediately appoint a committee on his allocution, but it will be published to morrow. the bill-

ATHENS, February 11th. Monsignor Prokopies, Primate of Greece, died

to-day of heart disease. DUBLIN, February 11th.

William O'Brien was conveyed from Clonmel to Tralee Jail this morning under a strong guard. At Clonmel the escort was attacked with stones by the crowd. The police charged the crowd. At Tipperary a large crowd surrounded the station and resisted all efforts to disperse it. Upon his arrival at Mallow O'Brien objected to being transferred to a third-class railway carriage, saying that he never travelled that way. He was finally forced into the carriage by four constables. PARIS, February 11th.

Deputies to-day, The Chamber voted urgency for debate on the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill. by a vote of 281 to 274. Premier Floquet said he had been a supporter

dvocacy of that system in the face of the sentiment of the country, which was now manifesting iself strongly in favor of the Scrutin d'Arrondissement. They were, he continued, in the presence of a conspiracy of party coalitions and pretensions founded on treason. They must thwart the electoral conspiracy while waitng for the power of law to foil the unlawful

conspiracy of the Left. [Applause.] The Chamber, by a vote of 290 to 266, then greed to proceed with the discussion of the tucles of the Scrutin d'Airondissement bill, all of which were afterward adopted. The members f the Right demanded that the final vote on the bill as a whole be an open one, each Deputy claring his vote from the tribune. This was

The Chamber of Deputies has approved an dditional convention relative to the exchange of ostal orders between France and the United

The Senate to-day passed a measure providing hat persons publishing slanderous and offensive personal statements shall be summarily dealt with by the correctional tribunal.

The Scrutin d'Arror dissement hill was passed by a voic of 2'8 to 222. The Chamber then djourn d until Thursday. It is reported that leading financial houses of

this city are negotiating with the object of forming new combination to complete the Panama Canal and prevent it passing into the hands of foreigners. De Lesseps, it is said, will be merely honorary president of the new company. De Freyginet has placed Lieutenant Chasseux,

who was in the party who' shouted "Vive Boulanger," on the retired list. ST. PETERSBURG, February 12th. The Government has granted a concession for

eighty-one years to a company to join the Black Sea and Sea of Arov. General Komaroff has been dispatched to the frontier to check Afghan encroachments.

Russians in Bokhara are alarmed at the encroachments of the Afghans, 20,000 of whom are on the frontier. General Kimaron and his command, attended by a numerous following, have arrived at Chardjui on the Amou-Daria. The Ameer of

Afghanistan is at Khooloom or Tashkurgan, a town in Northern Afghanistan, thirty-two versts from the Amou-Daria. ROME. February 12th. The Pope, in an allocution after declaring that negotiations between Russia and the Vatican are progressing satisfactorily and will soon be concluded, deals at length with the position of the church in the modern world. He says that

it is now more than ever necessary for the powers to make common cause with the church by, reason of the perils by which they are threatened, proof of which was afforded by the recent unfortunate disturbances in Rome: Arms alone, the progress of military science and the perfecting of weapons of destruction, are insufficient. Moreover, even though it is permitted to employ arms in self-defence, nature does not tolerate might being held, a sufficient surety for right. Peace must be preserved by rendering to each what belongs to him and strictly adhering to the dictates of justice. "It has been proved that the recent riots were

instigated by French agitators. The labor troubles continue, and the troops yesterday afternoon were compelled to make a bayonet charge to disperse the crowd. Several

persons were wounded. MADRID, February 12th. There was a banquet at the Republican Club in this city last night to celebrate the proclamation of the republic of 1873. The discussion ended in disorder, and the officers of the club were compelled to disso've the meeting.

NICE, Pebruary 12th. The Court has decided that the London doctor who eloped with the American girl Wilcox, must be set at liberty, as the girl is over 16. No charge can be brought against him according to French law.

BERLIN, February 12th. Prince Bismarck's attack of Leuralgia is comwife drank heavily last night before retiring, and plicated with rheumatism, renal disorder, want of appetite and insomnia. He continues to work against the advice of his dectors. His visits to the floor with a rope around her neck. Actuated the Chancellerie are marked with frequent outburst of passion and other evidences of extreme irritability. Apart from his morbid physical condition, party intrigues aiming to lap his influence with the Emperor worry the Chancellor more than ever. Count Von Waldersee, whom the ultra Conservatives hope to see succeed Bismarck at no distant day, scored against the Chancellor by getting the Emperor to assent to the stopping

of the action against the Kreuts, Zeitung.

A court report says that when Bismarck went to Schloss to the protest that the action must proceed he was kept waiting a quarter of an hour in an ante-chamber: that in a fit of violent rage he told Chamberlain Mirback that the delay was an intentional insult arranged by the cabal against him, and that the Emperor, hearing the broil, left his room, hurriedly apologized to the Chancellor, succeeded in calming him and obtaining his consent to the abandonment of the prosecution, Bismarck if in sound health would probably care very little for the enmity of the ultra Conservatives, but he fears losing his hold over the leaders of the Government groups.

The Bourse was scared by to-day's news from Central Asia and sold foreign stocks largely, especially Russians, which dropped a per cent. Rubles declined from 217 to 215.

Reports based on Moscow advices were circulated to the effect that Russian troops had been ordered on a hurried march from Chardjui upon Kerki, and from Merv to Benjdeh to re-enforce the frontier posts. St. Petersburg telegrams concur in stating the Government's purpose is to retaliate upon the Ameer, who is executing by the wholesale partisans of Ishah Khan, forbidding commercial intercourse with the Russians, strengthening frontier posts and warning clans of the approach of war with the Czar. Inquiry by messages sent to London elicited reassuring responses to the effect that after all, preside at the Samoan conference to the Ameer is pledged not to attack Russia without British assent, and that he is probably excit-

ing anti-Russian feeling in order to direct the Marseilles. Afghans from internal compiracy. The snow blockade of railways in Central Germany continues and the railway service

throughout the country is disorganized. PARIS, February 12th. In the Senate Floquet introduced the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill and asked that urgency be granted. Notwithstanding protests from members of the Right, it was decided that the bureau

The passage of the Scrutin d'Arrondissement bill afforded much gratification to the Opportunist journals. La Republique Française says; We were an armed Republic yesterday, and we will not disarm it to-morrow by voting for a revision

of the Constitution. M. De Lesseps is ill. His daily levees have ceased, and dis family will not allow visitors to GOLD BRACELETS, EARDROPS PLAIN refer to the Panama canal.

PESTH, February 12th. .The students made another riotous demonstration against the Army bill this evening. Many arrests were made. 🚧

LONDON. February 12th. Dhulip Sing has sent to India a proclamation JEWELRY. Boulanger was present in the Chamber of inviting the people to subscribe the sum of £4,00 ,000 with the object of throwing off the and the above will be on view on Thursday A.M. English yoke.

NAPLES, February 12th. A severe earthquake was, felt yesterd iy. of the Scrutly de Listen but had renounced his. Mount Vesuvius is in a violent state of eruption.

Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with lypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following: -- "Scott's Emulsion is inmy opinion an excellent and valuable compound. have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. Rodway, M.D., Butter-Knowle, Dailington, Any Chemist can supply it. -A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China .- [Advt.

Co-day's Advertisements.

THE PARADOX.

S. O. ABELL, Director. THE GRAND CONGLOMERATION INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS.

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THE FIRST ENTERTAINMENT, MONDAY.

the 18th March, 1889, in the great and comfortable Pavilion on the ground lately occupied by CHIARINI'S CIRCUS, at

BOWRINGTON. Doors open at 8 Commence at 9 p.m.

Prices of Admission: Box for Six\$9 00 ingle Seat in a Box 2.00 Chairs, 1.00 Gallery, o.30-Children and Military, 0.20. Children under ten and Military in uniform, half, price.

· I. OLMAN, Business Manager. Hongkong, 15th March, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY,

the 23rd March, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI,

AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"DECCAN" will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the zist inst. at NOON. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th March, 1889,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KAISAR I-HIND," Captain R. F. Briscor, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th the 19th March, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Premises March at NGON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until A P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are reouired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889

PUBLIC AUCTION JEWELRY AND WATCHES.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 21st March, 1889, at 3 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street. for account of whom it may concern A large quantity of VALUABLE JEWELRY Comprising:-Chinese made GOLD CHAINS,

and SET with STONES, DIAMOND, PEARL, RUBY, TURQUOISE EMERALD RINGS, etc., SCARF PINS and RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, and LINKS, etc., LADY'S and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD WATCHES, OPEN FACE and HUNTING. And a variety of other

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the Sale TERMS OF SALE -- Cash on delivery G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889.

To-dan's Advertisements.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th March, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 15th March, 1819

FOR SHANGHAL. THE Steamship

'NINGPO." Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hong'tong, 15th March, 1889.

"Shire" line of Steamers. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, (VIA INLAND SEA). THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE." Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 22nd March. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES TO-MORROW, at the Sports to be held on Race Course Meadow-commencing at 2 P.M. GEO. BRAMWELL,

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 15th March, 1889.

Amusements.

COMMENCING THURSDAY.

the 21st March, Surg.-Major Barrow.

distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVENT GARDEN; HER MAJESTY'S CRYSTAL PALACE, &c.,

Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artiste who ever visited the East, supported by her ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. OPENING NIGHT.

Flotow's Charming Opera

T H A." Reserved Seats for opening night can now be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LD. Prices as usual.

HUGO GORLITZ, Hongkong, 13th March, 1889.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND AT YAU-MA-TI. TWELVE LOTS of Building Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY. the 28th March, 1889, at 3 P.M. These Lots are ripe for immediate development and are situated on high and well drained ground with frontages to Robertson Street, Sixth Street, and Robinson Road, and

known as Sections of Inland Lot No. 102. Plans and particulars may be obtained from W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, HENRY J. HOLMES,

Solicitor. THE AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION TALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES, SITUATE AT VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY.

DESCRIPTION. Lot 1:—A Portion of the Piece of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE, as Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 646 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as

No. 50, GRAHAM STREET, Lot 2.—Another Portion of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 617 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 52, GRAHAM STREET.

3.-Another Portion of Section C INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 811 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 54, GRAHAM STREET.

Lot 4.-A Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 686 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 1, TSUN WING LANE. Lot 5.—Another Portion of INLAND LOT No. with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 2, Tsun Wing Lane, Lot 6.—Another Portion of INLAND LOT No.

113, containing an area of 706 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 3, TSUN WING LANE. Lot 7.—A Piece of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 60, containing an area of 450 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 2 GOUGH

LAND OFFICE, as the Remaining Portion of Section G of INLAND LOT No. 60, with as No. 15. ABERDEEN STREET.

Lot 8.-A Piece of GROUND registered in the

STREET:

The Properties are Sold for all the residues of the terms of years created by the Crown Leases thereof respectively. For further Particulars, apply to Paragraphy of the American HO WYSON,

> or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer Queen's Road Central.

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Entimations.

HONGKONG AMATEUR

ATHLETIC SPORTS. TO-MORROW the 16th March, 1889.

(ON THE RACE-COURSE MEADOW.) HELD UNDER THE LAWS OF THE AMATEU · ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

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E. L. WOODIN, Esq. R. FRASER-SMITH, Esq., Time Keepers. J. SAMPSON, Esq.,

LIST OF EVENTS. (1).—100 Yards Flat Race Prizes. Putting the Shot, 16lbs. (open) ... 1 (3).—120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).2 (4).—Exercises on German Horse 1 (5).—Half Mile Race (open to Army, Navy, and Police)3

(6).—High Jump (7).—Throwing the Cricket Ball......1 (8).-Quarter Mile Flat Race (Ladies Purse) and Douglas' Challenge (9).- Veterans Race (120 Yards Handi-

(10).—Boys Race (100 Yards Handicap) (open to all under 10 years of age)3 (11).—Half Mile Race (Handicap)2 (13).-120 Yards Hurdle Race).....2 ta).-Long Jump (15).-Kicking the Foot Ball, Place

(16).—220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap) 2 (17) -Small Girls Race (Handicap) (open to all under 7 years of (19) .- Three Legged Race 120 Yards (post entries)...... (20).—Consolation Race 120 Yards 1

Kick; post entries.....I

(21).-International Tug-of-War 6.20 P.M.—Presentation of Prizes by Lady DES VŒUX.

Sports to commence at 2 P.M. precisely.

Starting will be at report of Pistol. Competitors will take place according to the numbers on the Programme.—Numbers to coun'

from the right hand Any Competitor starting before the signal to be put back one yard for the first offence, and to be disqualified for the second offence,

A Bell will be rung 5 minutes before the commencement of each event. times fixed on the Programme for the events to both days inclusive. take place, but the Committee reserve to them-

selves the right of changing the order, or the time of starting. The decision of the Judges to be final, GEO. BRAMWELL,

Hon, Sec. Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company would desire their Customers who are suffering from bad light or defective burners, to notify the same to the Undersigned, and steps will be taken with all ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known | possible despatch to remedy the defects pointed

> Upon Application, and where required, ordinary gas burners will be supplied and fixed free of charge. Special burners and globes will be supplied at

cost price, or on loan at a nominal rental. The Gas Fitting Department of this Company is under thoroughly efficient European superviprompt attention, F. W. CROSS,

Manager, Hongkong, 12th March, 1880.

Untimations:

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a SCREW STEAM VESSEL for the Sclangor Government. Tenders should be scaled and should be addressed to the British Resident, Selangor, via Singapore, to reach Selangor not later than noon on the 'st May, 1889. Further information may be obtained from the

COLONIAL SECRETARY at Hongkong.

F. A. SWETTENHAM, British Resident Sclangor. Kuala Lumpor, 25th January, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPOON COMPETITION.

300 YARDS, to SHOTS. TO-MORROW, the 16th March, at Four O'CLOCK P.M. Position - Standing, Kneeling or Sitting. Members' attention is

called to Rule No. -. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

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Dose-5 to 10 grains for Adults.

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Sole Agents in Hongkong and China-

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong 14th March, 1889. **[330** THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHEI SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Punjom and Sunghei Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Read Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of suchtime or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Secretary, THE PUNION AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED N TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed; the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April, both inclusive.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'Clock in the Asternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will Competitors are requested to be ready at the | be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant,

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. [297

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

THE THIRD CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the and day of April, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the Company. Shereholders will please pay the amount dus upon their Shares to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

. By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th March, 1889,

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED. THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING I of the above Company will be held at the

sion, and all orders and complaints will receive Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 0.30 P.M. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Collection Agents in Hongkong and China

Hongkong 11th March, 1880.

Commercial.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET.

5 o'clock. To-day's transactions have been sensational enough, if of but minor importance. Of course there has been a "boom "---this time in the scrip of the Perak Tin Mining Company, shares changing hands at from 85 up to 30. Another swindle in Steam Launches has also to be recorded, and short- prevalla. sellers have the satisfaction of knowing that scrip which is intrinsically worth about 50 per cent. discount, is quoted at 300 per cent, premium. We shall probably have some thing to say about this barefaced attempt at robbery in our next issue. China Sugars have been placed at 188 for cash and 192 for June, closing with sellers at both rates. Sales of Punjoms have been arranged at from 40 to 43 and there is a further demand at the latter figure. The Land Investment Co.'s shares have been inquired after at from 130 to 140, but no transactions have been reported. Electric Light shares are weak, with sellers at 8; and a few China Fires have changed hands at 82. Other quotations are unchanged.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-163 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$110 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per

share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per share, sellers.

Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$370 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$82 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-48 ner cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., -\$223 per share, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-172

per share, sellers, Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$185 per share, ex. div., buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,

Limited—par., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$73 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$188 per share, sales and sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$86 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice. Company -\$92 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premlum, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$120 per share, nominal. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$30

per share, sales and sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$43 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-89 per cent. premium, sellers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- 335 percent. premium, The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent. premium, sellers.

The East Bomeo Planting Co., Limited-\$45 per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. -\$40 per

Cruickshank & Co., Ld. -\$45 pershare, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-300 per cent.

premium, buyers. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. -20 per cent. dis., buyers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.-\$65 per share,

The Green Island Cement Co. \$60 per .share,

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$130 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$8 per share, sellers.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The barometer has fallen and gradients continue rather stoop for north-east winds. Overcast, cold and moderately dry weather

prevails.

t—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Vahrenheit. s—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir saturated with moistum being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. s.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain, f Fog. g Gloomy, A Hall, f Lightning, o Overcast, f Passing showers, q Squally, r Rain, s Snow, s Thunder, v Visibility, w Daw wet), 7—Rain in laches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Donsack, Hongkong Observatory, 15th March, 1889.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs, Falconer & Co.'s 'Register.) Thermometer - 4 p.m.
Thermometer - 9 a.m. (Wet bulb)...
Thermometer - 1 p.m. (Wet bulb)...
Thermometer - 4 p.m. (Wet bulb)... Thermometer—Maximum over night)

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ganges, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m., on the 14th instant, and is expected here on or about the 19th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver on the 19th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 7th instant for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong-

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Nestor. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on the 15th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about The 'Glen' line steamer Glengyle, from Lon-

don, left Singapore on the roth instant, and is due here on the 17th. The 'Shire' line steamer Glamorganshire, from London, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and is due here on the 21st

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

BENARTY, British steamer, 1,110, Le Boutellier, 14th March, -Singapore 7th March, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 14th March,-Haiphong 12th March, Rice,-A. R. Marty. TITAN, British steamer, 1,538, R. J. Brown, 14th March,-Singapore 8th March, General,-

Butterfield & Swire. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Tayler, 15th March, -- Manila 12th March, General --Russell & Co.

OANFA, British steamer, 1,970, W. S. Thomson, 15th March,-Kobe 9th March, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

March,-Taiwanfoo 11th March, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 14th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,819, M.

Eichel, 15th March,-Yokohama 6th March, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. RED SEA, British steamer, 2,112, C. Baker, 15th March,-Hiogo 7th March, Rice,-Butterfield & Swire.

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Schulz, 15th March;-Whampoa 15th March, General.-

RECORDER, British steamer, 676, C. O. Madge, 15th March,-Hondau 12th March, Telegraph Cable.-E. E. Telegraph Co. SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,874, K. von Goessel, 15th March,-Shanghai 13th March.

Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Aron. Norwegian bark, for Rajang. Vorwaerts. German steamer, for Haiphong. Sarthe, French steamer, for Saigon. Anton, German steamer, for Holhow, &c.

Titan, British steamer, for Amoy. DEPARTURES. March 15, Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, for

Swatow March 15, Alwine, German str., for Hoihow. March 15, Anadyr, French'str., for Shanghai, &c. March 15, Ancona, British str., for Nagasaki, &c. March 15, Hechtanooga, British ship, for Iloilo.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Marie, str., from Haiphong,-Mrs. Baljonne, and son, Mr. P. R. Grandpiene, and 31

Per Diamante, str., from Manila,-12 Europeans, 7 Manilamen, and 36 Chinese. Per Benarty, str., from Singapore.-160 Chi-

Per Titan, str., from Singapore. - Miss Aitkin. Per Thales, str.; from Taiwanfoo, &c. -Rev. W. Thow, Mr. Auding, and 106 Chinese. Per General Werder, str., from Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonger, Mrs. Kauffman, Mrs. Reddelin and children, Miss Ziffer, Baron von Doernberg and servant, Messrs. Th. Hake, W. Gallagher, Pater Bernard, Pater Eugener,

Japanese and 25 Chinese. Per Sachsen, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Gipperich and children, Miss Dörrich, Messrs. Barr, P. Morti, Heine, Slevogt, John Donald, and 8 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship Sacksen reports that she left Shanghai on the 13th instant. Had fresh north-east monsoon.

The British steamship Diamante reports that she left Manils on the 12th instant. Had strong | PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN north-east winds and high sea throughout.

The British steamship Recorder reports that she left Hondau on the 12th instant. Had strong north-cast winds and heavy sea until arrival. The British steamship Red Sea reports that

she left Hiogo on the 7th instant. Had strong north-cast winds and misty weather and heavy sea throughout the passage. The British steamship Diamante reports that she left Singapore on the 7th instant. 'Had fine weather and smooth water to lat. 18 deg. north;

thence to port had strong north-east wind and high sea. The British steamship Titan reports that she left Singapore on the 8th instant. On the erith had light north-east winds and fine weather; thence strong north-east wind with rain and

high sea,

The British steamship Oanfa reports that he left Kobe on the 9th instant. On the 9th nd 10th had fresh north-west winds and heavy ea. On the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th had trong monsoon and thick weather.

The British steamship Thales reports that she eft Taiwanfoo on the 11th instant, Amoy on the 12th, and Swatow on the 14th. From Taiwanfoo o Amoy had moderate north-north-east breeze with smooth sea and overcast sky. From Amoy o Swatow had fresh north-east breeze and heavy sea. In Amoy, the steamship Cheangehew. In Swatow, the steamship Kaifong.

Post Office.

A. MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Straits Settlements .- Per Apenrade, tomorrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Benarty, tomorrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo, to-morrow, the

16th instant, at 3 30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila:-Per Diamante, to: morrow, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Sarthe, to-morrow, the 16th

instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow, - Per Haitan, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. .For Amoy and Shanghai .- Per Titan, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c .- Per Sacksen, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Shanghai Nestor Butterfield & Swire..... March 17th. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann. 21st Jan,-Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.-

Shanghai, via Amoy Titan Butterfield & Swire Mar. 17th, daylight. Wieler.& Co. ASHINGTON, Gorman steamer, 800, Zindel, 11th Shanghai, via Swatow March,-Saigon 7th March, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. Coast Ports Haitan Douglas Lapraik & Co., Mar. 17th, daylight.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,500, Williams, 6th March,-Whampoa 6th March, General .- Butterfield & Swire. CHINA, German steamer, 648, J. Möller, 26th

Feb.,-Hoihow 25th Feb., General,-Melchers & Co. DECCAN, British steamer, 2,032, F. Cole, 11th March,-Bombay 21st February, and Singapore 5th March, General.-P. & O. S.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 13th

March,-Tamsui, and Amoy 11th March, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. FREIR, Danish steamer, 419, Lund, 14th March, -Haiphong 11th March, General.-Arn-

hold, Karberg & Co. GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,467, H. Craig, 9th March,-Sydney 9th-Feb., Cape Moreton 11th, Keppel Bay 13th, Townsville 14th, Cooktown 15th, Thursday Island 21st, and Port Darwin 27th, Coal and General --Russell & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. Pocock, 13th March, -Foochow 10th March, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. INGRABAN, German steamer, 394, T. R. Mass-

mann, 14th March,-Manila 11th March, Hemp and Sugar .- Wieler & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Inc. Metcalfe, 13th March, -San Francisco 13th Feb., and Yokohama 7th March, Mails and General. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, 13th March,-Bangkok 7th March, Rice .- Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. SARTHE, French steamer. Lehnede, 13th March,

-Iloilo 8th March, Sapanwood.-A. R THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 15th TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson, 13th March,-Calcutta, and Singapore 6th March, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674. P. Moos, 13th March,-Saigon 8th March, Rice and Gene-

ral.-Wieler & Co. VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn, 12th March,-Haiphong 9th March, Rice and General .- Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ADAM W. Spies, American bark, 17171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co.

ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 3rd March,-Rajang, Borneo 3rd Feb., Timber. -Chinese. CENTAUR, German bark, 469, Christiansen, 7th March,-Singapore 17th January, Timber,

COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captain.

EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan.,-London and October, General.-Melchers & Co. EMPIRE, American ship, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21 st

Feb., -- New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil. -Russell & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British back, 381, Williams, 12th March, -Rajang 7th February, Timber.

MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas, 4th Feb.,-Freemantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ACTOLUS, American ship, Burnham, 28th Feb. -Shanghai 19th February, General-

Pustau & Co.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61.0/2 on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Nelsen, Mr. and been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 18th March next

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT,

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLADES the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1800, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Pinal Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned sevore THE END OF THE CURRENT

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq. 2, Queen's Road, 44 Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Nestor	Liverpool	March 17th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.
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STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DATE OF LEAVING. AGENTS. VESSELS. DESTINATION. London, via Sucz Canal ... Glenlyon Jardine, Matheson & Co. About March 19th. London, via Suez Canal ... Telamon Hutterfield & Swire..... March 21st. London & L'pool, via S. C. Oanfa...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About March 15th. Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Djemnah Messageries Maritimes. Mar. 20th, at noon. Bremen, via Ports of Call. Sachsen........ Melchers & Co. Mar. 17th, at 10 a.m. Havre, Hamburg, &c Electra Siemssen & Co...... Mar. 25th, at 10 a.m. San Francisco, via Y'hama City of Rio de Janeiro, Pacific Mail S. S. Co Mar. 31st, daylight. San Francisco, via Y'hama Oceanic....... O. & O. S. S. Co...... Mar. 23td, at 1 p.m. Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c. Abyssinia Adamson, Bell & Co..... April 4th, at noon. Sydney, Melbourne, &c Guthrie Russell & Co...... Mar. 19th, at 2 p.m. Port Darwin, &c Changsha Butterfield & Swire Mar. 201h, at 4 p.m. Calcutta, via Straits....... Taisang....... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mar. 19th, at 3 p.m. Singapore, via S'dakan, &c. Memnon Butterfield & Swire...... March 18th, at 4 p.m. Singapore and Penang ... Apenrade Geo. R. Stevens & Co... To monow, at noon, Nagasaki, Kobe, &c....... Glamorganshire Adamson, Bell & Co..... March 22nd. Kobe and Yokohama Benarty...... Gibb, Livingston & Co. To-morrow. Kaifong Butterfield & Swire Mar. 20th, daylight.

Intimations.

Ganges P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch.

Kutsang Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mar. 18th, at noon.

Marie A. R. Marty Mar. 18th, daylight.

Diamante Russell & Co...... To-morrow, at 4 p.m.

Manila, via Amoy......

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RUSSELL & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

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intimations.

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